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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ENERGY: INDONESIA LNG

CANBERRA FOR DEP ASST SEC EDMOND

REF: JAKARTA 5365

1. WE AGREE THAT IF GOI OR PERTAMINA OFFICIALS RAISE SUBJECT OF EMBASSY TOKYO INVOLVEMENT IN PROCTOR'S CALL ON MITI VICE DIRECTOR YAMASHITA, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHOULD BE MADE THAT EMBOFF DID ACCOMPANY PROCTOR ON THIS CALL AT LATTER'S REQUEST.

2. BEYOND THIS, INDONESIANS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT EMBOFF WAS INSTRUCTED TO EXPRESS TO MITI OFFICIAL THE CONCERN WHICH USG SHARES WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING (PL) OVER ADVERSE IMPACT ON WORLD PRICES RESULTING FROM JAPANESE-INDONESIAN LNG DEAL. USG INTENT BEHIND THIS EXPRESSION OF OFFICIAL
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CONCERN WAS TO ENSURE THAT GOJ WAS CLEARLY AWARE OF USG

INTEREST IN LEVEL OF FUTURE RPT FUTURE LNG PRICES JAPANESE
IMPORTING FIRMS MIGHT BE CALLED UPON TO ACCEPT.

3. INDONESIANS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT USG HAS BROAD
INTEREST IN KEEPING PRICE RISES FOR ALL ENERGY RESOURCES
WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LIMITS, BECAUSE OF THEIR HEAVY ADVERSE
IMPACT UPON WORLD TRADE AND ECONOMY. USG BELIEVES THAT

COUNTRIES PRODUCING AND EXPORTING ENERGY SOURCES HAVE AN
INTEREST EQUAL TO THAT OF ENERGY-IMPORTING COUNTRIES IN
SEEING THAT TRADE AND GENERAL ECONOMIC DISTORTIONS ARE
KEPT TO A MINIMUM. RUSH

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